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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,342 issued on December 31, 1996.



Inventor(s): Suresh K. Marisetty

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, Claim(s) and Drawings(s)

(a) 20 page(s) of specification, claims and/or abstract  
(b) X 7 sheet(s) of drawings(s)  
X formal  
       informal

No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

X a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.  
       a photoprint of the original drawings.

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       attached

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5. Letters Patent

       original letters patent attached  
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6. Title

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.171 this application for reissue is accompanied by

\_\_\_\_\_ a certified copy of an abstract of title  
or  
X an order for an abstract of title

7. Information Disclosure Statement (check if applicable)

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8. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$ 760
Total Claims	50	30 (and also in excess of total claims in patent)	x \$18		\$ 540
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REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE

1. Please prepare a certified Abstract of Title in respect of the above identified original patent for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application which is filed herewith.

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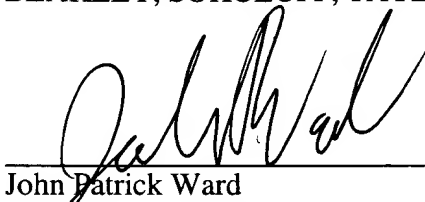
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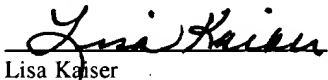
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